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Applicant: Ammar Derraa

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Group Art Unit: 2879

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Examiner: Patel, A.

Title: Field Emission Device Having Insulated Column Lines and Method of Manufacture

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181**

Sir:

This Petition to the Commissioner is being filed in response to a Notice of Abandonment that was erroneously issued by the Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified application.

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed on August 19, 2002, which stated that the above-identified application was deemed abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Letter mailed December 4, 2001 (Restriction Requirement).

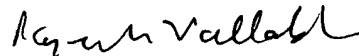
Applicant states that a response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action and a petition for a one-month extension of time was timely filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2002. As proof, Applicant hereby encloses a copy of the reply and related papers as filed with a signed certificate of mailing dated January 14, 2002. Applicant also

encloses a copy of a return postcard accompanying the submission, which indicates that the Patent Office received the response on February 11, 2002. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the abandonment was caused by an error on the part of the Patent Office, and the subject application is not abandoned but is currently pending.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Petition. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate petition fee and also to charge any fee that may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Respectfully submitted,



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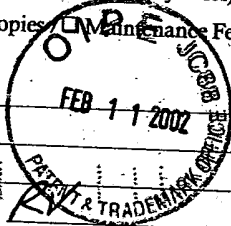
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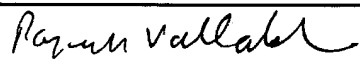
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